

## NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

**BODY OF A SAILOR FOUND.**

WAS PROBABLY DROWNED IN TRYING TO ESCAPE  
FROM THE ADRIADNE.

The body of a sailor was found floating in the Kill Van Kull, off Pier No. 3 of the Standard Oil Company's plant at Constable Hook, Bayonne, yesterday morning. The dead man was 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighed about 175 pounds, and was apparently forty-five years old. He was of light complexion, had sandy mustache and dark blue eyes. There were no marks on the body. A piece of a knotted rope, and 30 cents were found near the body.

It is believed that the dead man is the sailor reported missing from the German bark *Adriadne*, which was burned at the pier a week ago Sunday morning. This man was reported by some to be John Nederbrought, twenty-one years old, and by others was said to be Carl Rencke, twenty-five years old. Officials of the Standard Oil Company insisted that all of the crew had been saved, and that the sailor reported missing had been rescued after swimming to Pier No. 3. Captain Herman Ruter, of the burned bark, will be asked to identify

**THIEVES CARRY AWAY A SAFE.**

Elizabeth, May 29 (Special).—Daring burglars entered the saloon of John Newstead, in Elizabeth, this morning about 2 o'clock, and carried off the safe which was in the place. The thieves made a good haul, as Newstead had over \$1,000 in cash in the safe, besides a lot of valuable paper that he would not lose for another \$1,000. The thieves' hands were not noticed in the saloon this morning, but after listening a few minutes he fell asleep again. He was discovered by the police about a couple of hours

to open his saloon, to find the safe missing. The police say that the robbery is the work of three thieves, and that they carried away the safe in a baggage-truck and were seen by some men. The truck and safe were found this afternoon in the Elizabeth River.

**THE TALE OF AN ARM.**

A STORY FROM CAMDEN WITHOUT AFFIDAVITS

Camden, May 29 (Special).—A few days ago Mrs. Orin D. Spangler, of Trenton-ave., procured a money-order for \$46 @ at the postoffice, put it in an envelope and dropped it in the mailing-box. Shortly before 6 o'clock William Caulk, of No. 326 Ark. st., presented the order to Money-Order Clerk Thomas Simpson at the postoffice. An investigation by the clerk showed that the money-order was not a Federal one, had taken it from the mailing-box

had given it to Calkins to have it cashed. **PARSONS** also admitted doing the same thing about one year ago. The boy has a remarkably long and slender arm, which he uses through the opening in the box and when a favorable position is obtained, he uses the box as a lever to pry open the contents of the box. The prisoner was locked up in the County Jail pending a hearing before United States Commissioner J. Willard Morgan.

**A WOMAN RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY A TRAIN  
AT AN UNPROTECTED CROSSING.**

Caldwell, May 28 (Special).—A fatal grade crossing accident occurred this morning at the Roseland and Erie Railroad shortly before 10 o'clock, when a train from Caldwell, bound for Erie, Pa., struck a carriage in which was Mrs. Peter A. Meeker, of Roseland, who was thrown out of the carriage, and had both of her legs cut off above the knees, and died three hours later without recovering consciousness.

Miss Harrison, of Roseland, who was just behind Mrs. Meeker, said that the bell on the engine was ringing, but that the whistle was not sounded. Mrs. Meeker had just taken her daughter, Miss Grace V. Meeker, a few rods away to the way to Newark, and the dispatch was sent to the daughter.

The crossing where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous on the road, several accidents already occurred there. The crossing

is unprotected, although the Borough Council has repeatedly requested the Erie company to erect gates there. The horse escaped injury.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN, AND THE LITTLE GIRL  
CONDITION CRITICAL.

The first serious accident on the North Hudson County Railway Company's trolley system in Hoboken occurred yesterday afternoon, in front of No. 220 Washington-st., when five-year-old Henri

Motorman John Carlin, of No. 108 Ferry-st., and

Conductor Frank Murray, of No. 306 Second-st., were arrested.

**WILL NEWARK PAY THE PRICE?**

MAJOR SEYMOUR CONSIDERING WHETHER TO  
YIELD TO THE ASPHALT COMBINATION.  
Mayor Seymour of Newark is considering whether  
he will approve contracts for asphalt paving that  
may be awarded by the Board of Works at the high

prices demanded by a combination of asphalt paving companies. The alternative, it is said, is to abandon asphalt paving this year. The inclination of the majority of the Board of Works Commissioners is to award the contracts and have the work done. The question will probably be settled at the meeting of the Board next Thursday.

**AN EPILEPTIC DROWNED.**  
De Witt C. Decker, nineteen years old, of No. 12 Belleville-ave., Newark, who was subject to epileptic fits, was drowned from a rowboat on the Staten ave. yesterday. Decker

minutes afterward the janitor of the Newark Athletic Club's boathouse saw a boat drifting near the boathouse with the body of a man lying in it, the head and shoulders over the gunwale and in the water. Some men rowed out to the boat and

**FIRE-ENGINE HOUSE IN FLAMES.**  
In Bayonne's Third Ward, at an early hour yes-

Yesterday morning, there was the unique spectacle of a fire-engine house in flames. The structure was that of Protection Engine Company No. 5, in Avenue D and East Fifth-st. The fire originated beneath the stairway leading from the second story to the garret, and is supposed to have been due to a gas combustion. The alarm was given by

There was a hard fight of two hours before the blaze was extinguished. Most of the furniture and the apparatus was removed from the building, which was badly damaged, with the exception of the lower floor. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, and is not covered by insurance, the Rayone Board of Councilmen not having any of the

**BICYCLIST'S SKULL FRACTURED.**  
Elizabeth, May 29 (Special).—While speeding along on their bicycles in Morkes-ave. late last

The injured men were taken to the Elizabeth Arden Hospital, where Pitcher lies in a critical condition.

condition, not having regained consciousness. He is twenty-six years old, unmarried, and lives at No. 57 West Fourth-st., Bayonne. Preston will be all right in a few days.

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**FLED AND LEFT HIS WHEEL.**

A youth riding a wheel on the Boulevard, Jersey City, last night, without a light abandoned the wheel and fled when pursued by Policeman Clemenson. The bicycle is at the police station.

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**TWO PASTORS RETIRE.**

East Orange, May 29 (Special).—The pastorates of two East Orange ministers ended yesterday, and in neither case was there any reference to the fact in the services. The Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss, of the Hawthorne Avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Everest, of the Grove

The threat of the North Hudson Democrats to make a fight if John Zeller was not nominated for

Sheriff has collapsed as far as Zeller is concerned. He called on "Bob" Davis yesterday, assured him of his fealty, and said that his friends had talked without consulting him. This ends the Zeller boom or Sheriff, as Davis has slated ex-Assemblyman Earl Ruempler for the nomination.

**APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.**  
Elizabeth, May 25 (Special).—Governor Voorhies this afternoon appointed the Rev. John R. Atkinson, of this city, as a member of the Children's board of Guardians, to succeed Josiah Weston,

Rev. Mr. Atkinson is rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.